

Phatthalung Provincial Announcements

Title: Measures to prevent the spread of the infectious Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

As a result of Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) outbreak which has spread quickly and caused the increase of sickness in a lot of areas in Thailand. In Phatthalung Province, there are COVID-19 infected cases reported. It might spread rapidly in the near future. It is necessary to decrease the chance of the disease spreading. To stop the epidemic from spreading widely, we need to carry out the timely disease control and restrict public gathering.

The announcements are effective throughout Phatthalung Province from March 24th 2020 – April 16th 2020. Organizations have to perform, unless stated otherwise, include:

A. All citizens are temporarily required to close the following places:

1. Restaurants, stalls selling food (take away service only with distancing queues) and restaurants in hotel (serve only the hotel guests).
2. Department stores, bank, supermarkets, drug stores, grocery stores, and restaurants (take away service only with distancing queue) are exempted from the closure.
3. Consumption areas in the convenience stores.
4. Flea markets will be available but only shops selling essential goods (food, drugs, pet food).
5. Beauty parlors/barber shops will be available with no waiting queue.
6. Tattoo parlors.
7. Amusement parks, rafting, waterparks, kayaking and canoeing.
8. Game and Internet cafés.
9. Golf courses and tennis courts.
10. Swimming pools.
11. Cock fighting, bull fighting, fish fighting arenas, and singing bird competitions.
12. Buddha amulet centers.

13. Exhibition halls.
14. Public and private education institute.
15. Gyms, plastic surgery clinics.
16. Spas, massage parlors.
17. Pet spas, pet grooming.
18. Theaters, cinemas.
19. Fitness centers, snookers, sport stadiums.
20. Nightclubs, pubs, bars, karaoke bars.
21. Boxing gyms.

B. Cancel the following activities/events :

1. New driving license applications (only driving license extension available online).
2. Going abroad.
3. No school, no class (only online studying will be allowed).
4. Large gatherings.
5. Commuting between province.
6. Meeting (less than 50 people will be allowed), international conferences.

C. Encourage :

1. Postpone all events, activities and meetings.
2. Staggered working hours.
3. Temperature measure, often washing hands, wearing a mask, keeping your house, office and restroom clean, and limiting amount of people
4. Performing religious ceremonies properly according to COVID-19 situation.

The punishment for breaking the law is a year in prison or/and a maximum fine of 100,000 Baht or both.